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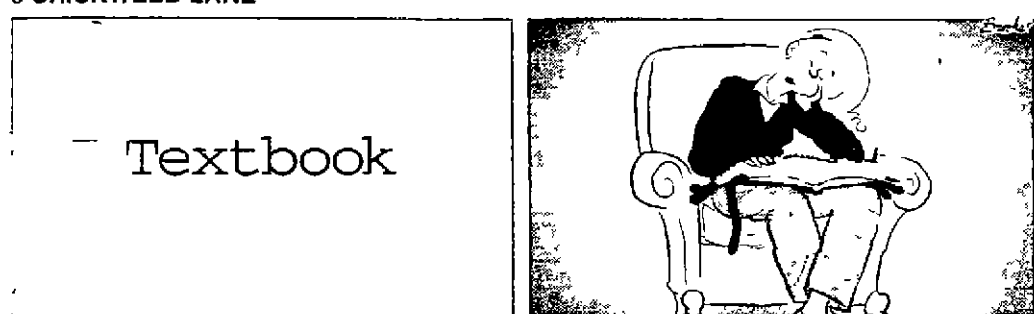
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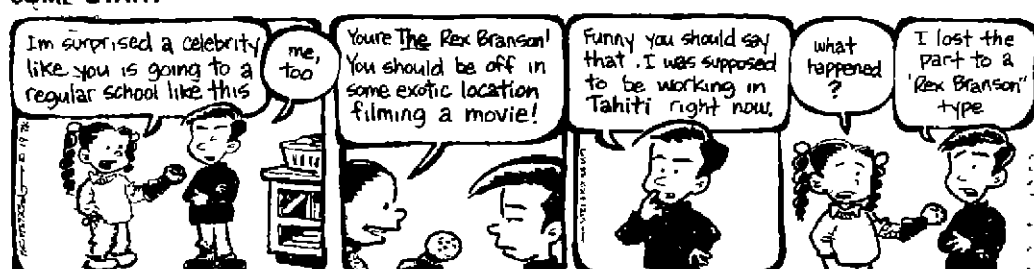
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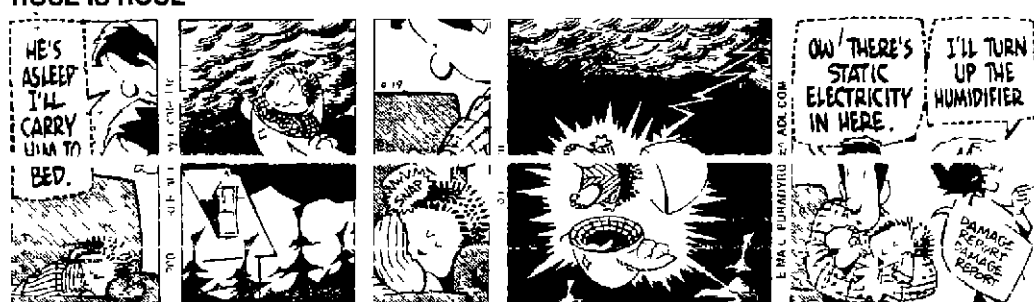
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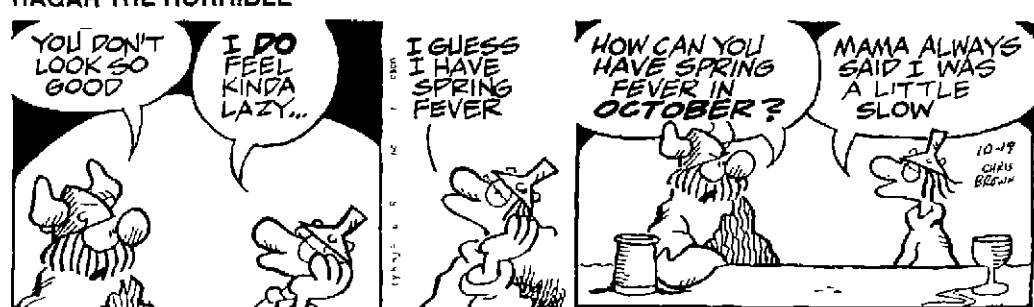
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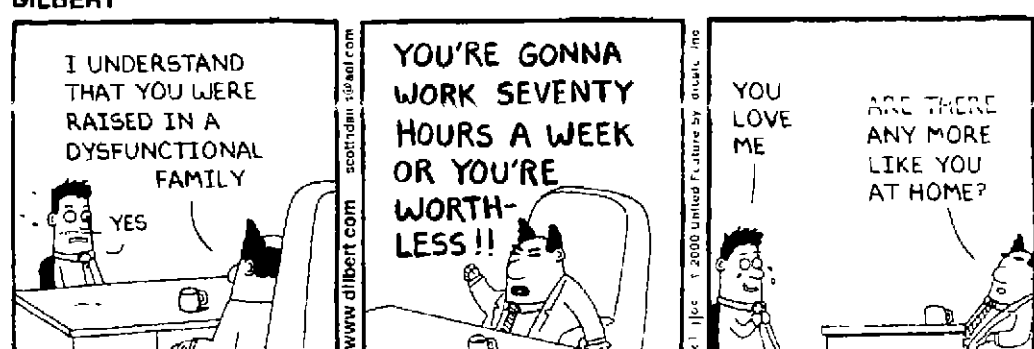
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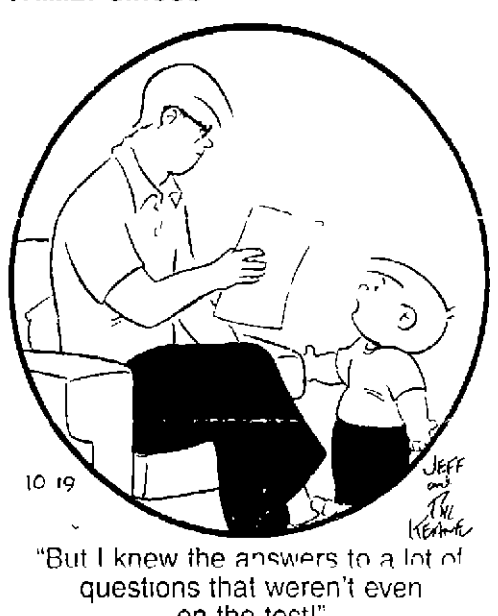
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Oct. 20, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are ablaze with energy and ideas; your creative powers are unstoppable.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Charm, diplomacy and a sense of humor will avert a major argument.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be aware of the effect that your words have on others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Spend some time outdoors with your partner.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You are dynamic, energetic and empowered to deal with all aspects of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Sometimes the harder you try the less you accomplish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are a well-informed tour guide and teacher; everyone looks to you for assistance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Supervisors, parents and bureaucrats team up to make your life miserable.

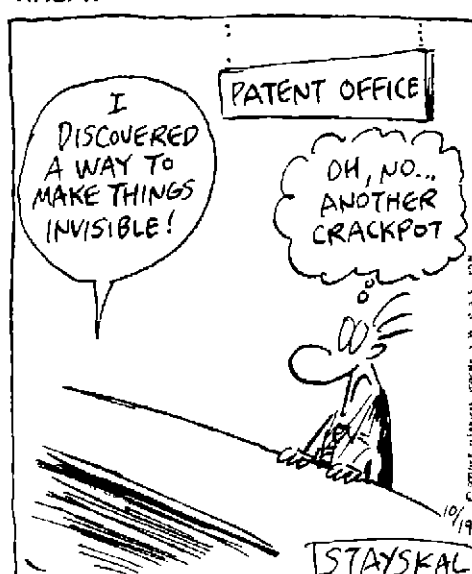
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Fortune and fame smile upon you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Other people's power struggles make you want to withdraw from the business world entirely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Negotiation is the only way to accomplish anything right now. Collect ideas from everyone on your team.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Everyone you've ever met might want to spend time with you right now.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

APPEARED ON A WHEATIES BOX IN THE '90S

J U R O L I G D A X V S P N K
I F C A X N V S N E K P I R Q
O L J H E C O A H X V M T R P
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V E T O S H C A B U A T S J R
P O N S D O O W L E R V A F K

Wednesday's unlisted clue: ODOR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: BASEBALL'S CAL — JR

Ashle: Fave: Patty: Staubach
Dolan: J. Robinson: Ruth: Van Dyken
Earnhardt: Marino: S. Young: Woods
Elway: O'Brien: Sanders:

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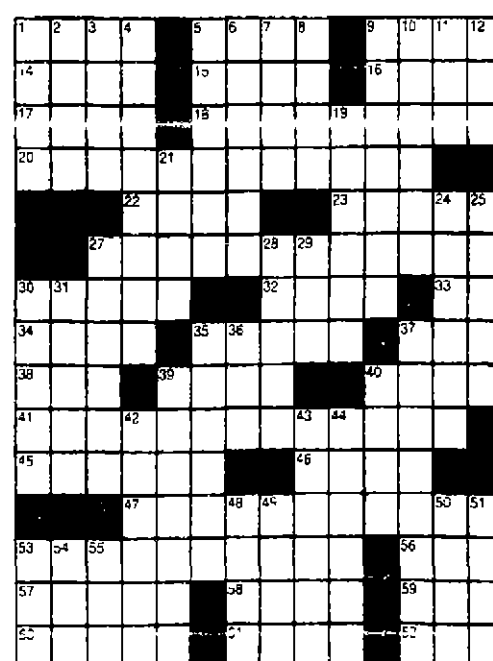
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 09

- ACROSS**
- 1 "A miss is good"
- 5 "Excuse me"
- 9 S... slangily
- 14 Hardly the pick of the litter
- 15 When said three times, a WW II movie
- 16 Prayer starter
- 17 Utah ski resort
- 18 Like many an IRA
- 20 Octet's peculiarity?
- 22 Year in Justinian I's reign
- 23 Happy baby talk
- 27 "Et tu, Brute?"
- 30 Scene of WW I fighting
- 32 Well-behaved
- 33 Winter-critic Hentoff
- 34 Biol' course
- 35 Cas...
- 37 Eyeball
- 38 Night off for Scheherazade?
- 39 Norwegian hero
- 40 Cause fuzzy vision
- 41 One who babbles baa baa?
- 45 On the move
- 46 "Perfectly clear man!"
- 47 What pollution in the Sargasso Sea may lead to?
- 53 On an autumn job
- 56 Imitation butter
- 57 Hokkaido port
- 58 Diner
- 59 It may be polished
- 60 L... suicide death playoffs
- 61 "Dragonwyck" author Seton
- 62 Gabs
- DOWN**
- 1 Modern site of ancient Nineveh
- 2 Officer in the original "Star Trek"
- 3 Not a pro
- 4 Hoagy Carmichael classic
- 5 For three Fr
- 6 Walk
- 7 Stanley Gardner
- 8 Bamako is its capital
- 9 Divinity
- 10 Many
- 11 Election time
- 12 Before once
- 13 NYC's Dnye
- 19 Cold weather drink
- 21 "The Twitting Machine" artist
- 24 Destination of some pilgrims
- 25 On SSE of Gamesville
- 26 Web-footed swimmer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

GALA LASER SHAO
IBET ULTRA MENU
GETTYSBURG AIDE
ISOLATED GORDIE
ELSE FIFTEEN
UPSET LENTIL
ROT ASKING EBBS
GORE CISCO SERA
ELAN ATTEND RIP
STILTS WAGES
SOBERLY BEES
PRONTO SIDESTEP
LOUT PITTSBURGH
INRE ERASE ROAD
TOGS DARYL ENDS



Puzzle by Manny Nosowsky

- 27 Like many an English inn
- 28 "Uncle"
- 29 Suffix with ball
- 30 Bambino watcher
- 31 Granddaddy of all computers
- 35 Bamboozle
- 36 Barnster's concern
- 37 Line '4 display
- 39 Useful
- 40 High calorie
- 42 Defunct Texas team
- 43 Uxonal
- 44 Where Leon Trotsky grew up
- 48 Sutra
- 49 Cooker
- 50 Hip bones
- 51 Chain site
- 52 Operates
- 53 Become unusable
- 54 Took the C
- 55 Neb neigh

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